

THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1948

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Moderately cold and partly cloudy, slightly lower readings tonight. Friday, probably snow.

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4 VEHICLES ARE DAMAGED IN TWO HIGHWAY CRASHES

Passenger Car Goes Into A "Spin" Near Pennel, And Strikes Truck

NO ONE IS INJURED

Accident on River Road, North of Morrisville, Involves 2 Cars

Damage to four vehicles was caused in two automobile accidents yesterday in lower Bucks County, but occupants escaped injury, according to State Police at Langhorne barracks.

One accident occurred at seven o'clock last evening, 1/10 mile west of Pennel borough line, on the Lincoln Highway, near the intersection of Hulmeville road. It is stated that Ernest Thorsan, of the Sheraton-Biltmore, Providence, R. I., traveling west on the highway, attempted to pass another car travelling in the same direction. Police claim that Thorsan was in the center lane when his car started to spin on the slippery highway. A driver of a tractor-trailer, Robert Putnam, Duncansburg, N. Y., travelling east on the highway, saw the car start spinning, and in order to avoid a collision, swerved off to the side of the highway. The passenger car skidded into the tractor-trailer, however, hitting the "sander" in front of a wheel. Damage to the Thorsan machine was approximately \$400, and to the truck about \$25.

On the River road, one mile north of Morrisville, an accident also occurred yesterday. A sedan, travelling south on River road, operated by Walter Drozdowicz, 25, of 674 Clinton avenue, Trenton, N. J., is said to have struck a sedan going in the opposite direction. The latter machine, operated by Rita J. Rednor, 34, of River road, Yardley, was travelling north and the driver was in the act of turning into a driveway when the crash occurred, it is reported. Neither driver was hurt, but the cars were damaged.

Participants Are Many, Sunday School Program

EDDINGTON, Dec. 23 — The Christmas entertainment of Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School was given Tuesday in the church house.

The program: Songs, by the school; welcome, superintendent of the adult school, Arthur Wilkinson; recitations, "Ronny" Kipp, Virginia Sneed, Mary Nell Sergeant, Brian Fisher, Judith Colville, Pauline Yeager, Bonnie Jean Ervin, Richard Tither; recitation, "Trimming the Christmas Tree," Norma Gaugler, "Bobby" Aikens, Evan Yeagle and Frances Sneed; recitation, Elaine Kisters, "Bobby" Fisher, Donald Aikens and Mary Ellen Ashendorf; song, "Chiming Bells," beginners; recitations, Linda Gaugler, "Jimmy" Rigby, "Jimmy" Dettmer and Virginia Booth; solo, Louise Lutkefelder; recitations, Edward Hyde and "Bobby" Mudie; solo, Mary Lou Reitz; scripture readings from Luke, Miss Dorothy Wilke; dialogue by Jean King and Darla Roeger; recitation, Richard Wurst; duet, Patricia and Joseph Tither; recitation, Norman Lutkefelder; recitations, "Billy" McCloskey, Eileen Kling, Alice Sneed, Donna Kesters, David Wurst, "Billy" Dettmer, Diana Tyson; presentation of the China relief offering to Miss Isabella Jones, China relief secretary; birthday song for Joseph Tither, Judith Colville and Reese Yeagle; recitations, "Billy" Hayes, "Sammy" Mudie; song, "Silent Night," Mrs. White's Class; song, "Away In A Manger," Harold Tither; recitation, John Kister.

BOOSTERS' PARTY

A meeting and Christmas party for Cadet Boosters Association is scheduled for Monday evening at eight o'clock in Bracken Post home, Radcliffe street. Each member is asked to remember her "Pollyanna" and is asked to take a small Santa package for exchange.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are among the births at Abington Hospital during the past week: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ahlum, Ford avenue, Hulmeville; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon, Ivyland; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer MacKeeley, Emilie road, Bristol.

Photogenic Deb



Firemen, Auxiliaries of 2 Companies Are Hosts

NEWPORTVILLE, Dec. 23 — The Ladies Auxiliary and the firemen of Newportville and Newport Terrace Companies played host to 125 children at the annual Christmas party in Newportville Fire Co. station, Tuesday evening.

Moving pictures enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to the ones showing talent by singing and dancing, also to the youngest child in attendance. Santa Claus then talked to each child and gave each a box of candy, tangerine, peanuts and bubble gum.

PHENOL IN WATER CLOSES TRENTON PLANT

City Pumping Station Shut Down Yesterday Morning

USE RESERVE SUPPLY

Phenolic waste which for two weeks has been making water taken from the Delaware river so objectionable for domestic purposes, appeared to be in unusual quantities yesterday in the Trenton area.

The city pumping station at Trenton, N. J., has been closed down since yesterday morning at 8:30. According to officials at the pumping station the reason for ceasing to pump water from the Delaware river was due to phenolic waste in the water. "This gives a bitter, medicinal taste to the water, more or less the same condition Philadelphians have been contending with for the past two weeks. The states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania are trying to find the offender." Officials at the pumping station state that changes have been made in the system since yesterday morning, in order that the water might be properly handled and treated to overcome the offensive taste. "We plan to start pumping again this morning. In the meantime we have been using a supply from the reservoir."

State investigators were in Bristol again yesterday as they have been for the past several days. The possible source of pollution for which a time was thought to center in the Bristol area, has now shifted to further up the river in the Easton-Phillipsburg vicinity.

State inspectors are said to be now centering their investigation in the Easton-Phillipsburg area.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Updike, Croydon, were visitors of Miss Mary Lovett.

Mrs. Mary Hubbs and Mrs. Winfield Carman, visited Miss Mary Carman at New Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Confined at home by attacks of measles are Elmer States, 3rd, and Elizabeth McIlhenny.

ANDALUSIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burnley White and daughter, Sarah Jane, Andalusia, are vacationing for a time in Florida.

TULLYTOWN

Michael Pazio, now with the U. S. Coast Guard, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pazio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Carlen, Emilie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlen.

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HULMEVILLE

Among the servicemen home for the holidays is Pvt. Owen McCarthy, of Camp Lee, Va. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarthy.

On the Christmas holiday Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunlap, Sr., will entertain at dinner members of their family as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Laing and children, Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap and children, Langhorne Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunlap, Jr., and children, of Hulmeville.

Those who will be Christmas dinner guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scribner and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry, Sr., are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scribner and daughter, Anne, of Ocean City, N. J.; and Postmaster and Mrs. Edwin W. Henry Jr., of Hulmeville.

When it was time for refreshments, ice-cream, cake, candy, cookies, the little ones sat down to decorated table. At each place was a favor, and a "cricket" to help with the noise making. Sixteen enjoyed the party.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Laurence Duggan, former State Department official who was found dead under his 16th-floor office window on Monday night, was cleared by Whittaker Chambers.

Representative Nixon said yesterday, of any connection with alleged espionage attempts. Chief Medical Examiner Gonzalez found no evidence during an autopsy of foul play in the death of Mr. Duggan.

The Federal Grand Jury investigating Communist espionage questioned former Assistant Secretary of State Sayre and then recessed until January 3rd. The trial of Alger Hiss for perjury was put over to February 24th. Mr. Sayre will appear today before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The United States moved twice to manifest its displeasure with respect to the Netherlands of military action in Indonesia. The ECA, after consultation with the State Department, suspended further Marshall Plan aid to Indonesia pending "clarification" of the situation. Columbia and Syria joined the United States in a resolution in the United Nations Security Council calling on the Netherlands forces to cease fire immediately and return to positions held before "police action" was resumed. The Dutch

moved quickly on the few remaining Republican centers.

Some members of China's new Cabinet were said to have urged Generalissimo Chiang to resign to permit peace negotiations, but he has given no indication of his plans.

This country's "wait and see" attitude toward China is based, it was learned, on unwillingness to intervene in a military way directly or to be held responsible for whatever fate might overtake the Chiang government.

Immediate military aid is more important than economic help, Dr. Tsiang, China's chief delegate to the United Nations said. He asked for at least \$1,500,000,000 over three years. Other Asiatic delegates supported his plea to stop Communist gains and some joined him in deplored Dutch military actions in Indonesia.

Former Premier Tojo, who ordered the Pearl Harbor attack; General Muto, who directed the Bataan "Death March," and five other Japanese war criminals were hanged in Sugamo Prison, outside Tokyo.

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Europe's Marshall Plan report to the United States is expected to say that a joint dollar deficit of \$1,500,000,000 in 1952 is preferable to a

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NO BONERS WIN DOG XMAS MEAL



Long Illness Ends In Death for Mrs. Bobbs

Mrs. Laura Bobbs, widow of William Bobbs, died yesterday following a long period of illness. Mrs. Bobbs formerly resided at Shades Alley, here. Her survivors include several sisters and brothers.

The Rev. William E. Hakes, pastor of First Baptist Church, will conduct the service at the Molden funeral chapel, 133 Otter street, at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Burial is arranged for Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

NEEDY OF THE AREA BEING REMEMBERED

With Baskets of Food, and With Supplies of Some Clothing

ORGANIZATIONS BUSY

Although conditions in general are far better than in many a previous Christmas season, there are still a few families who would find the holiday one bare of some necessities were it not for the warm-heartedness of organizations and individuals in this area. For those who have found the "going" a little "rough" recently, food for a fine dinner is being provided, or warm clothing added to their meagre supply.

The Bristol Business Girls Club plans to distribute food baskets to some needy families at Christmas time.

Members of St. Ann's A. A. Auxiliary are already gathering food for some in need. Just before Christmas they will take baskets to some families. Each basket will contain a chicken and all other food necessary for a fine holiday menu.

A task which members of Court Bristol, Catholic Daughters of America, await with pleasure is the filling of baskets with food for some residents this week. Some clothing may also be provided those in need of such.

Two families in this area will find Christmas a gayer season because of the thoughtfulness of Robert W. Bracken Post, American Legion. To the two families there will be sent all the trimmings for a holiday dinner.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Chester W. Tchorch Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, have already spread Christmas cheer. To one family the members gave toys for the kiddies; and to three other families food for a holiday dinner.

BACK IN PIERCED

Said to have slipped and fallen against a "turning collar" machine at the Jack Tobin plant, Farragut Avenue, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. May Lacey, Washington street, was injured. A spike on the machine is claimed to have entered her back. Stitches were taken at Harriman Hospital.

PUPILS ARE HEARD

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 23 — Bensalem township high school choir was heard in a program of Christmas music during a half-hour radio program over a Philadelphia station yesterday afternoon. The money is part of a \$1,500,000 fund available for distribution to municipalities having police departments and the State Police Retirement fund.

The payments are made under the provisions of the Casualty Insurance Act. The fund represents one-half of the two per cent tax collected on foreign casualty insurance premiums written in the Commonwealth during 1947.

The municipalities sharing in the money released today for payment and the amount allocated to each, are listed below by counties:

Bucks: Newtown Boro, \$214,85; Bristol Twp., \$626,36.

CAROLS WILL HERALD SANTA

On Christmas eve, there will be a gathering of Fleetwing Estates children and parents around the community Christmas tree on Fleetwing Drive, in anticipation of the personal appearance of Santa Claus. "The Night Before Christmas" will be played about 6:45 p. m., followed by carol singing. This will bring St. Nick into the open, where he will give a Christmas token from his pack to every child present.

TWO CALLS

Bucks Co. Rescue Squad provided transportation for the following yesterday: Miss Barbara Engle, Andalusia, to Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia, she having appendicitis;

Mr. Kaplan, Newportville, to his home for the holidays from Valley Forge Hospital, Phoenixville.

Due to Xmas and New Year coming on Saturdays, our collections in Tullytown will be Friday of this week and Friday of next week.—Fred K. Hibbs & Son.—(Advertisement)

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SHIPS COMING BACK

Soviet Russia has at last consented to give back 28 frigates and three ice-breakers borrowed from the United States during the war. Time and place of delivery are yet to be arranged but, according to Acting Secretary of State Lovett, Russia has agreed to return them.

So that will be at least one item off the long-standing lend-lease bill this country presented to Russia after the war. And it is possible that another, involving the cruiser Milwaukee and some lesser warships, will soon be out of the way. These ships were sent to the Soviet in lieu of the Italian war vessels granted her by the peace treaty with Italy. Italy is about to surrender the promised ships, and it is hoped that Russia will hand over those she got from this country.

There are a number of other problems connected with the lend-lease account, however. One involves the price Russia is to pay for 87 merchantmen lent her by the United States. Another is the value to be placed upon certain goods that were shipped during the war but were useful in peace, including tractors and jeeps. Washington asks nothing in payment for anything used up in fighting the Germans.

Whether the Russians are now ready to discuss these matters is not entirely clear, though State Department officials hope they are ready to talk about a settlement. But optimism may be premature. It required more than three years, during which six separate requests went to Moscow, to get the Russians to say they are willing to let Uncle Sam have the frigates and icebreakers they ought to have yielded up on request.

THE SINS OF THE FEW

Several weeks ago Henry Ford II, speaking in New York, revealed that the Ford Motor Company is taking its responsibilities to the car buying public seriously. He said that the company had already taken franchises away from a few dealers for "gray market" operations, and hinted that more disenfranchisements might be in the wind if the dealers didn't clean things up of their own accord.

Last week in Washington J. R. Davis, a Ford company vice-president, revealed the extent to which the company has swung the axe. Twenty-four dealers, he said, will no longer be selling Ford cars. He also told the House subcommittee investigating questionable dealer trade practices that the company would continue to clamp down when and wherever the occasion demanded.

The encouraging fact is that if the Ford Motor Company—one of the titans of the industry—is putting the squeeze on malpractice, others may follow. A few of them, to be sure, have already done so. The industry will probably agree with Davis when he says that all of them "will have to pay for the sins of the few," and are taking long overdue steps to do something about it.

CHURCHES FEATURE OUTSTANDING EVENTS AT SERVICES FOR SUNDAY AND FOLLOWING WEEK

STUDENT RECOGNITION SERVICE AND A XMAS PLAY ARE SCHEDULED

The Bensalem Methodist Church: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; superintendent, Howard Yoder; morning worship, 11: a. m.; Edwin Thomas' topic, "The Birthday of the King"; young people's meeting, 5 p. m.; candlelight service, seven p. m.; the theme, "The Light of the World is Jesus." The young people will participate in the service.

Monday evening, 7:45, Christmas entertainment will be held in the basement. A play, "Squire Hawley's Christmas," also recitations, and a visit from Santa will be in order.

The Christmas gift envelopes distributed last Sunday morning are for use of any desiring to give a gift offering to the church. These will be added to the renovation fund. They will be collected Sunday.

On Monday at 7:45 the Bensalem Athletic Association will present the motion picture "Turn About," also comedies and cartoons. A silver offering will be collected at the door.

Union Church of Edgely: Newportville Community Church: Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.; Burnley White, superintendent; morning worship, 11:30, cantata, "Monarch Divine," by the choir; special Girl Scout service, 7:45 p. m.; Major Edith Wenlock, speaker.

Croydon Methodist Church: Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Croydon, the Rev. Vernon M. Murray, Jr., pastor; Christmas Day, 10 a. m., service, Ralston Hedrick, speaker.

Sunday, 9:45 Sunday School; 11: morning worship, "We Have Seen the Star," the Rev. Mr. Murray; seven p. m., M. Y. P.; eight, evening service.

Wednesday, eight p. m., Sunday School Christmas party; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scout Christmas party; Thursday, eight p. m., choir rehearsal, T. Brady, director.

Croydon Lutheran Church: St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Croydon; services for Christmas Eve. The program, "Christmas Joy," will be presented by the boys and girls of the Christian School and Sunday School at seven o'clock. Christmas Day, services will be at 10 a. m.

Sunday: Service will be conducted at 11 a. m.; Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.

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Tell Story of Christ's Coming at S. S. Program

EDGELY, Dec. 23—The story of the coming of the Christ Child was told in music and recitations when the Union Sunday School pupils gave the following program on Sunday morning:

The Christmas Call, David Haines; Just One, "Tommy" Kaechelin; Anchorage, Wesley Rice; My Guest, Gail Mannherz; Accept It, "Tommy" Kroouze; Bethlehem, "Tommy" Foster; A Christmas Smile, "Jackie" Campbell; Inside My Heart, Albert Baker; A Warm Greeting, Sandra Foster; A Short Speech, Joann Kroouze; Not Too Young, Jean Kidd; An Introduction, David Smith; All Children, Earl Dougherty; Don't Open 'Til Christmas, David Swope; Too Small, "Tommy" Nickerson; His Gift, "Kathy" Brown; The Birthday of Jesus, Jacqueline Fisher; Thank You, Carl Swain; A Merry Christmas, Barbara Stone; Best Gift, Valerie Hibbs; My Shopping, Barbara Smyrl; Open the Door, James Phillips; All I Have to Say, Frances Swope; His Blessing, Diane Rockhill; Make Room for Christmas, Douglas Ross; The First Giver, Richard Bonham; My Christmas Wishes, Charles Phillips; Jesus Is

Near, David Crawford; Sing A Welcome, Jo-Ann Frake; Song, primary department; receiving of offering, Mark Books; Silent Night, Valerie Hibbs; Don't Leave Him in the Stable, "Baby" Parsons; The Indispensable Guest, "Ned" Hellings; Life Nights, "Baby" Nickerson and John Hoeffle; At This Blessed Season, Clayton Kay, Dale Fisher, George Hoeffle, Joseph Haines, "Billy" Moyer, "Freddy" Gould; "Gus" Kaechelin; A Door Bell, Barbara Van Dongen; My Gift to Him, Dorothy Bahnenberg; Just A Little Candle, "Betty Pat" Weitrick; Lovely Song of Long Ago, Patricia Ross; Song Folks Think, Elisa Bley; Long Long Ago, Nancy Smyrl.

ton, Jr. have moved into an apartment at 407 Radcliffe street, Bristol. They had been making their home with Mrs. Worthington's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes.

Lawrence Hall spent the weekend in Burtonsburg, Md., with his son William Hall, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmen, Jr.

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THESE LITTLE PIGGIES

SHREWSBURY, Mass. — (INS) — "Little Rosy," a porker at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, recently led an outbreak of a score of pigs from their pens. It was an embarrassing situation for foundation directors who were conducting an inspection tour and found pigs sprawled all over the front lawn.

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Gives Fine Painting To School Art Gallery

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Redfield's paintings and related many interesting sidelights on Center Bridge's distinguished resident.

Mr. Redfield's gift becomes the most treasured addition to the Bucks County School Directors Traveling Art Gallery which already contains many paintings and objects of art. At the present time the gallery is divided into three circuits which covers all high schools in the county. At the present time there are in circulation 9 oil paintings, several lithographs and 20 photographs. The art gallery besides the permanent collection contains paintings and objects of art which are well known. It is hoped that the gallery will be dedicated next spring.

Langhorne Woman Suing A West Chester Motorist

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Mark M. Bryant, this borough, has been named the defendant in an action in assumpsit by Howard Jones and John H. Jones, co-partners as A-B-C Company, 30 West Hanock st., Lansdale, who is suing for \$393.42 with interest from Nov. 1947.

Feast of Dedication Observed by Children

The Sunday and Hebrew School children of Congregation Ahavath Achim Synagogue observed the Feast of Dedication, "Chanukah," Sunday.

This festival was instituted by the Maccabees as a token of thanks-giving to God for the victory over Antiochus Epiphanes. The latter on ascending the throne of Syria compelled all the people under his rule to accept the pagan gods. The Jews fought with super-human firmness against such a decree. The leader of the Maccabean Army was Judas, son of Mattathias, who called on all those who "were zealous for the law" to follow him. Tradition has it that the motto of their flag was "Who is Like Unto Thee, O Lord, Among the Gods." The initial Hebrew letters of the phrase spells "Maccahe." Judas Maccahe and his brave troops triumphantly entered Jerusalem on the 25th day of the Hebrew month, Kislev, of the year 356. They found the temple polluted. They cleansed the temple and reconsecrated God's house, hence the name Feast of Dedication.

All the children of the Hebrew and Sunday School participated in extensive educational program, concluded by a play, "The Unlighted Menorah," presented by members of the senior group.

The Sisterhood presented all children with gifts.

Edgely Memorial Building Fund Lists Donations

Solicitation of funds for the Edgely Memorial Building is in progress and today the following acknowledgements are made:

Contributor	Amount
Wm. H. Smith	\$ 3.00
Anonymous	.50
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Lindberg	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. Mellors	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bartle	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Powell	1.00
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Mr. & Mrs. W. Dunken	1.00
burger	2.00
Mr. & Mrs. M. Summers	2.00
Acknowledged today	\$ 28.50
Previously Acknowledged	1134.05
Total	\$ 1162.55

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Junior Red Cross Aid Gift Packages

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pross, of Upper Parkland, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The American Red Cross, under the direction of A. Paul Townsend, disaster chairman of Lower Bucks County Branch, went to the aid of this family. Clifford Nangle, disaster chairman of the Langhorne District, and Mrs. Harry Meredith, of Langhorne, gave emergency aid, distributing food and clothing.

CARD CLUB AFFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Force, Otter street, entertained members of a card club of which Mrs. Force is a member, at a Christmas party Saturday evening. The husbands were also guests.

A turkey dinner was served at the Keystone Hotel. The table was decorated in keeping with the holiday season with trees holding name cards at each place. The group then adjourned to the Force residence where cards were played and prizes were given to Mrs. Fred Scheese, Langhorne, and Alvin Schoenfeld, Hulmeville, for high scores, and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tomlinson, Langhorne, consolation. "Pollyanna" gifts were exchanged and

new names drawn. The men exchanged gifts with the women. The evening was concluded with the serving of refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheese, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Federkiel, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Langhorne; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schoenfeld, Hulmeville; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. William Lovett, Fallsington.

RECIPES

Cookies for the Holidays

Keep the cookie jar well filled for Christmas and the other holidays ahead. Here's a tested recipe for some crispy cookies made with lard, that most economical of shortenings. The peanut and molasses flavor combination is unusual — the kids will really go for them!

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup lard.
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup molasses.
2 eggs.
 $2\frac{1}{4}$ cups sifted flour.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon soda.

Bannister Marble & Granite Works
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$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt.
1 cup salted peanuts.
Cream lard well; gradually add sugar and molasses. Then add well beaten eggs. Sift flour with dry ingredients. Add to first mixture; then add chopped peanuts. Chill mixture for an hour or so. Shape into 1-inch balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Press cookies at right angles with a fork which has been dipped in cold water. Bake at 375 degrees F. 10 to 12 minutes.

Coming Events

Dec. 27 — Pinocchio party, sponsored by Camp 89, P. O. of A., in I.O.O.F. hall.
Dec. 28 — Pinocchio party at Anchor Yacht Club, given by the Ladies of Anchor Yacht Club, 8.30 p. m.
Jan. 11 — Card party given by Catholic Daughters of America, in K. of C. home, 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 12 — Card party given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Headley Manor Fire Co. station, 8-9 p. m.
Jan. 14 — Card party given by Bristol Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, Odd Fellows Hall, 8.45 p. m.
Jan. 19 — Card party, sponsored by Fathers' Association, in Bristol H. S. auditorium, 8.30 p. m.

Use Want Ads For Results.

'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Well, not quite. But there is only one day left in which to do your Xmas shopping. Make our store your base of operations. We still have a fine selection of Xmas Gifts in every price range — and we're convenient, too.

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Regular \$5.95,
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OPEN EVERY EVENING TO CHRISTMAS

**SAVE 50%
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Here Are Only a Few of the Items on Special ...
\$4.98 MAGIC SKIN DOLL \$2.88
\$1.49 Aluminum Mechanical AEROPLANES, 77c
\$1.49 WHITE PLAY STOVES 77c
\$20.00 CHEMISTRY SETS \$7.95
\$4.50 Sun Rubber All Rubber Drink Doll \$2.98
\$3.98 GAS STATION \$2.29
\$14.95 Hard Body DOLL CARRIAGE \$6.95
\$10.95 RADIO STEEL WAGON \$8.88
\$3.95 SCOOTERS \$1.95

**TRICYCLES
\$3 to \$5 OFF
BICYCLES
\$5 OFF
On Models over \$50.00**

Take our advice — shop early, avoid disappointment. Take advantage of savings on many other toys too numerous to mention, similarly reduced.

Santa's Toyland

FOOT OF POND STREET (Next to Borough Parking Lot)

Merry Christmas!

A Merry Christmas, friends! The wish is strong and deep and true,
To bear our greetings on this day
To every one of you!

A Merry Christmas, friends! And may
It ring with love and cheer,
A Christmas of such gladness
To last a 12-month year!

The merriest of Christmases,
A day to lift and bless
Your hours with warmth and welcome,
Your hearts with happiness!

PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Inside Your Congress

Santa Claus Has Moved

SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

be that's why the Christmas trade has fallen off at the stores.

But not at Washington. Since July, Uncle Santa has overspent himself by around two billion dollars again, the generous thing! All the world wants him for its uncle. And he just loves to be uncle to the world.

No, sir, I wouldn't breathe a word about this jolly party except that the Bible says: "He that provideth not for his own is worse than an infidel." You have to square that with Bob Ingersoll's saying: "I'd rather be a beggar and spend money like a king, than be a king and spend money like a beggar."

You can't quarrel with that philosophy, either, but somehow, I keep thinking about the home folks. They're a generous lot and always have been—the most giving people Santa ever found to fill his bag and make him world famous. Santa is all he's cracked up to be, but he just couldn't get along without the home folks.

A lot of the home folks are tightening their belts these days, and

buying smaller chickens with smaller dollars for the Yuletide feast.

Yes, sir, this 55-cent Christmas dollar ain't what it used to be. It's soaking the Christmas spirit out of everybody who buys and everyone who saves. Why, we're spending more on foreign relief than we are for the education of our own children. Paul Hoffman says so.

This 55-cent dollar makes everything look big. It's like measuring with a 20-inch yardstick. It's sheer magic how it makes us feel so good and generous. We have this huge national income—around \$250,000,000—that's billions, my friend, not millions. Jingling bells! Jingling billions! But when you measure our income in 55-cent dollars, you have to knock off \$103,000,000,000 to bring it down to size with the dollars we used to have. That makes it \$127,000,000,000.

And if you want to compare it with our old-time world's record of \$89,000,000,000 in old-time dollars, in 1929, the year of the big crash, you have to remember that the busy work has brought 27,000,000 more home folks into our crowded houses since 1929. Both the dollar and population yardsticks have changed. So be careful of our bookkeeping.

Let's hope Santa will always keep his main office at the North Pole, but that he has a booming branch in Washington none will doubt. Isn't Madame Chiang Kai-Shek there? And most all other grown-ups, Republicans, Democrats, Italians, Greeks, Turks, Britishers, Frenchmen, Arabs, Israelites, Siamese, Chinese, Germans, Japs; even Afghans—a camel country far up in the Himalaya Mountains is represented. Sixteen nations now come to Santa's new quarters—open all the year, and under such accommodating local management!

God forbid that I should do a Scrooge and Marley on this gay giving. I just sent in my December income tax installment to buy some dangles for the political Christmas tree. Like many others, I had to sell a government bond to do it, but that's all right. I got the money from Uncle Sam for the bond which enabled me to pay Uncle Sam, so we're all square! But I am sorry for those who already have had to sell bonds they bought in war time and still have to pay their taxes, and so bought less for their own folks in Keokuk and Concord. May-

President Truman, and a Happy New Year!

I'm for you, Santa, you understand, but don't ask the home folks to fill everybody's stocking every day.

—SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

A Summary of The News

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depressed state of living on a balance.

This country's meat shortage will end and prices probably will be lower in 1949, it was forecast.

A Senate subcommittee approved a bill, scheduled for early passage, to raise the President's annual salary to \$100,000 and expense money to \$75,000 and to increase the pay of other Federal personnel. President Truman reached his home at Independence, Mo., for the Christmas holidays.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority and three airplane companies were held largely to blame by the Civil Aeronautics Board for two DC-6 crashes last year in which 52 persons lost their lives.

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Also Under and Susumu to the east, and statements in said above recited deed mentioned.

The improvements are a two-story brick house 18 x 42 feet with an enclosed shed attached 9 x 12 feet containing two rooms on the first floor and three rooms and shed on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Suzanne McDonald and to be sold by her.

H. RAYMOND AHLIUM SHERIFF

William J. Begley, Attorney.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa.

December 11th, 1948.

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AUCTIONS—LEGALS
SHERIFF'S SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday the 11th day of January, 1949, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain Messuage and Lot of Land, situate in the Sixth Ward of the Borough of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being designated as Number 226, Block No. 8, on Map or Plan of the Division of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, as recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in Book No. 1, page 118.

Upon the subject land, to the existing easements of water and sewer mains, conduits, pipes, and service connections, telegraph, telephone and electric light, heat, and power lines.

Being the same premises which Edythe L. Richmond, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Ada V. Bennett, Deceased, Edythe L. Richmond, and her late husband, John F. Richmond, her husband, by their indenture bearing date the Second day of August, A. D. 1945, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in Book No. 1, page 118.

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Automobiles for Sale 11
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47 CHEVROLET SEDAN — \$1555.

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THE GIFT HE OR SHE WILL APPRECIATE

Ford club coupe.

Chevrolet coupe.

Pontiac sedan.

Oldsmobile sedan.

Buick club coupe.

Plymouth station wagon.

Chev. tudor.

Many others as offered at less than regular price. Cars have radio & heater. See these at our No. 2 location, Bristol Pike at Street road, Eddington, Pa.

BRISTOL FORD COMPANY

29 CHEVROLET—Coach, good cond. and clean. ph. Bris. 4751.

NEW OLDS—8 sedanette, R. & H. hydraulic 250 miles. Right price. Manco's Bakery.

46 FORD TUDOR — heater & radio. \$1495. McClain Ford, 9734 Broad Ave., Phila. B. 9-0733.

35 OLDSMOBILE SEDAN — \$175.

McClain Motors, Cottman & Castor, Phila. Open evens. & Sundays. Fidel. 2-2636.

47 BUICK — 4 dr. super. 1200 miles; '34 Chev. coupe, best offer. Phone Bristol 3256.

BEST BUY IN TOWN — Christmas special—4 dr. sedan, 1946 Studebaker, 100 miles with extras, 1st class cond., price \$1250. W. W. Warner & Sons, Green Lane, and Route 13.

1940 CHEVROLET—Special Deluxe, 4 pass. club coupe, radio & heater, 4 new tires, tubes, new seat covers. Can be seen at 338 Jackson st. after 2 p. m.

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AUCTION SALE

Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 7 p. m., at the Bargain Corner, Beaver & Buckley Sts.

Toys—Toys—Toys—Chain drive tricycles, small lawmowers, doll carriages, toy rocking chairs, chemistry sets, toy leather chairs and hundreds of other toys, all to be sold regard less of price.

Gifts—Wallets, chin lamps, tea pots, clocks, carving sets, cuckoo clocks, knife sets, boat clocks, pen sets, pipe sets, horse statues, alarm clocks, new maple floor lamps, dolls, dolls, table cover sets, mirrors, swan neck lamp bases, and many other beautiful gifts.

Furniture—New chrome occasional chairs, vacuum sweepers, dressers, electric washer, tall top gas stove, portable refrigerator, television set and hundreds of other new and used household items.

Folks, all our toys and gifts will be sold at your price. A lovely Christmas gift is given to the person making the largest single purchase. Remember, Thursday night at 7. P. GROSKY Auctioneer

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ESTATE NOTICE

Estates of Frank Sagerdon, Jr., late of Bensalem, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estates are required to make settlement and no holder of a claim against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for settlement to

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Covers Placed For Nine At Dinner For Past Presidents

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 23 — Seated about a festive table, past presidents of American Legion Auxiliary, Robert W. Bracken Post, Bristol, partook of a chicken dinner at the residence of Mrs. Walter Strouse, here, on Tuesday evening. The table and Strouse home were decorated in keeping with the Yule season, with a tree prominently displayed.

Favors were lollipop Santa Clauses and calendars, and there was a gift exchange. The women indulged in singing of carols; and for games, prizes were offered. "Pollyanna" identities were revealed at that time.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Harold H. Dettmer, Cornwells Heights; Mrs. Robert Downing, Winder Village; Mrs. Leo Riley, Groydon; Miss Bessie Rafferty, Mrs. Arthur Zug, Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., Mrs. Harry Wessaw, Bristol; and Mrs. Strouse.

Today's Quiet Moment

By The Rev. George E. Boswell
Rector
St. James' Episcopal Church

Gracious Father, grant that none shall be disappointed as the yearly remembrance of birth of Thy Son is celebrated. Grant that none of Thy children shall be hungry on the most joyous day of the year. Give to all, we pray, the true spirit of Christmas, and grant that we may be more interested in giving happiness to others than in getting gifts for ourselves. Amen.

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INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, not later than a few days in advance of the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britton, Madison street, returned home last week following several days' stay at Chicago, Ill. During the past few days Mr. and Mrs. Britton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bisbing, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, at Burlington, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Springfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paglione, Elm street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter Dec. 16th in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luff and family, of Vineland, N. J., spent the week-end with Mrs. Luff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippincott, Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Logue and daughter, Mary Beth, of Corson

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